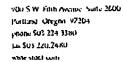
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| Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: Applicant seeks clarification of the examiner's rejections, particularly with respect to the claim limitations of claims 1 and 13 requiring a load shaft having a first end adapted to be secured to the mounting surface and a second end extending beyond the base, and an actuator having a mounting end adapted to be secured to the base. With respect to claim 23, the references do not teach a mounting stud extending from the mounting surface through the base, or a retrofitting method in which a seismic islolator is installed without moving the structure. An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01). | | | | | | | | | |
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